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6 August 1948

The Honorable Fred E. Busbey
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Busbey:

This will acknowledge your letter, dated 3 August 1948, requesting certain data regarding [redacted] who is an employee of this Agency. The answers to your questions, set forth in the same order as reference inquiry, are as follows:

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1. He is employed as an Intelligence Officer on the Plans Staff. 25X1

2.

[redacted]

3. The position which he occupies is an Excepted Civil Service appointment under Schedule A of the Civil Service Rules and Regulations, and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.

4. His appointment is technically considered to be permanent, but can be terminated at any time in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations and the Veterans Preference Act of 1944.

5. His position is not considered temporary.

6. His appointment was not made subject to any condition.

7. He was cleared on loyalty by the Office of Strategic Services' Security Branch before being appointed to the government service.

8. This Agency has received a report of investigation from the Federal Bureau of Investigation on him.

9. The individual has been cleared of charge of disloyalty by a Central Intelligence Agency loyalty board. His case is now being reviewed by a Central Intelligence Agency security board which will submit recommendations as to whether he should be dismissed (under authority granted me by Congress) as a security risk. I expect to receive the board's recommendation within a week. When my decision has been made, I shall be happy to advise you of same.

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I trust that the foregoing, taken from the records of this Agency, will satisfy your requirements.

With expressions of my highest esteem.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

8-6-48
R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

August 3, 1948

Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, NW
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

I am interested in ascertaining if there is a man in the employ of the Central Intelligence Agency by the name of [REDACTED] In the event you have such an employee in your Agency, I would appreciate a response to the following questions:

1. What position does he hold?
2. When was he appointed?
3. Is the position he occupies subject to the Civil Service Act?
4. What kind of an appointment did he receive, temporary or probational?
5. If temporary, what is the duration?
6. Was the appointment made subject to any condition?
7. Was he cleared on loyalty before he was appointed?
8. Have you received a report of investigation from the F. B. I. on him?
9. If so, what action have you taken?

You will note that I have not asked any question that calls for the release of confidential information. Your immediate attention and cooperation regarding this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Fred E. Busbey, M.C.

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